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SENSA, INC.,) Cancellation No. 92057934
Petitioner, v. SENSA PRODUCTS, LLC,)) Mark: SENSA) Reg. No. 3583092) Reg. Date: March 3, 2009
Respondent.)))
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ANSWER TO PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Respondent Sensa Products, LLC ("Respondent"), by and through its attorneys, denies that its U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3583092 (the "Registration") infringes or dilutes any purported rights in Petitioner Sensa, Inc.'s ("Petitioner") U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2027431 ("Petitioner's Mark"), and further denies that Petitioner is and/or will be damaged by the continued registration of the Registration. Respondent hereby answers Petitioner's Petition for Cancellation as follows:

- 1. Denied.
- 2. Paragraph 2 contains averments in the form of a single, unintelligible sentence fragment. Respondent lacks knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of these averments contained in paragraph 2, and therefore denies them.

3. Denied.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Failure to State a Claim for Relief

1. Petitioner has failed to state facts sufficient to constitute a basis for relief as Respondent is the owner of record for the Registration, and there is no likelihood of confusion with or dilution of Petitioner's Mark.

Waiver

2. Petitioner's alleged claims are barred by the doctrine of waiver.

Laches

3. Petitioner's alleged claims are barred by the doctrine of laches.

<u>Estoppel</u>

4. Petitioner's alleged claims are barred by the doctrine of estoppel.

Acquiescence

- 5. Petitioner's alleged claims are barred by the doctrine of acquiescence.
- 6. Respondent gives notice that it intends to rely on any additional affirmative defenses that become available or apparent through discovery and the factual development in this case or otherwise, and thus reserves the right to amend this Answer to assert such additional and/or different defenses.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Petition for Cancellation be denied and that judgment be entered in favor of Respondent.

Dated:	October_	, 2013
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Respectfully submitted,

/Noel K. Egnatios/

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on October ___, 2013, a copy of the foregoing was sent by U.S. mail to the following correspondent of record:

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